

CLAIMS

1. A method of forming a reveal impression in a concrete panel, comprising:

applying a coating of a releasing agent to a horizontal surface,
applying a layer of adhesive material to the coating of releasing agent,

applying a layer of adhesive material to a length of reveal strip,
placing the adhesive-coated reveal strip on the layer of adhesive on the concrete releasing agent,

pouring concrete over the coating of releasing agent and over the reveal strip, and

allowing the concrete to cure.

2. A method of forming an impression in a concrete surface utilizing a form-liner, comprising:

applying a coating of a releasing agent to a pour-in-place concrete form surface,

applying a layer of adhesive material to the coating of releasing agent,

applying a layer of adhesive material to the contact side of a form-liner,

placing the adhesive-coated form-liner against the layer of adhesive on the pour-in-place concrete form,

installing the pour-in-place concrete form with the attached form-liner so that the form-liner faces toward the opposite pour-in-place concrete form,

pouring liquid concrete in between the pour-in-place concrete forms, and

allowing the concrete to cure.

3. A method of forming a reveal in a concrete surface utilizing various solid materials, comprising:

applying a coating of a releasing agent to a pour-in-place concrete form surface,

applying a layer of adhesive material to the coating of releasing agent,

applying a layer of adhesive material to the contact side of a reveal strip,

placing the adhesive-coated reveal strip against the layer of adhesive on the pour-in-place concrete form,

installing the pour-in-place concrete form with the attached form-liner so that the form-liner faces toward the opposite pour-in-place concrete form,

pouring liquid concrete in between the pour-in-place concrete forms, and

allowing the concrete to cure.

4. A method of attaching expansion joint material to a solid surface, comprising:

applying a layer of adhesive material to the solid surface,

applying a layer of adhesive material to the contact side of the expansion joint material,

placing the adhesive-coated side of the expansion joint material against the layer of adhesive on the solid surface,

if the solid surface is concrete, installing a form to contain liquid concrete poured against the expansion joint material,

if the solid surface is concrete, pouring concrete into the form, and

allowing the concrete to cure.

5. A method for reducing spalling and ragged edges along saw-cut expansion joints cut into a concrete surface, comprising:

marking a saw-cut line upon the concrete surface,

applying an approximately 3-inch wide layer of a releasing agent to the concrete surface along the length of the saw-cut line,

applying adhesive material to the approximately 3-inch wide layer of a releasing agent along the length of the saw-cut line, saw-cutting the concrete through the dried adhesive product and bond-breaker along the saw-cut line.